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August 21, 2024

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXASBY: Joseph Hinojos
DEPUTY**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

for the

Western District of Texas



United States of America)

v.)

(1) Daniel LOPEZ-Gameros)

Case No. **PE: 24-MJ-393**

Defendant(s)**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of August 19, 2024 in the county of Reeves in the
Western District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section*21 U.S.C. Section 841 (a)(1) &(b)
(1)(A)*Offense Description*Knowingly or Intentionally Possess with the Intent to Distribute approximately
23.8 kilograms / 52.4 pounds of Cocaine, a Controlled Substance.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment:

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.Complaint sworn to in my presence and signed
electronically on this date.
FED.R.CRIM.P. 4.1(b)(2)(A)Douglas McIntyre
Complainant's signatureDouglas McIntyre, DEA-Special Agent
Printed name and titleDate: 08/21/2024David Fannin
Judge's signatureCity and state: Alpine, TexasDavid Fannin, US Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

ATTACHMENT

Defendants:

(1) Daniel LOPEZ-Gameros

FACTS:

On August 19, 2024, a Reeves County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) Deputy was working criminal interdiction on Interstate 20 near Pecos, Texas. At approximately 12:53PM, a RCSO Deputy initiated a traffic stop on a black 2016 Dodge Journey for a traffic violation near Interstate Business 20 and Farm to Market (FM) 2119 in Pecos, Texas, within the Western District of Texas. The traffic violations observed was failure to signal within the required distance (100 feet) of a turn.

The driver and sole occupant of the 2016 Dodge Journey was identified as Daniel LOPEZ-Gameros. During a consensual search, the RCSO Deputy observed several indicators which lead the deputy with an assigned canine to conduct a non-intrusive free air sniff of the vehicle. During this free air sniff of the vehicle, the canine alerted to the presence of narcotics in the vehicle.


After the canine alerted, the RCSO Deputy located approximately 20 compressed bricks of suspected cocaine concealed within the gas tank of the vehicle. The contents of the packages later tested positive for the characteristics of cocaine. The total weight of the cocaine was approximately 23.8 kilograms / 52.4 pounds.

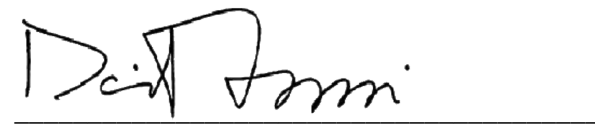
On the same date, Special Agents (SA) Douglas McIntyre and Mark Ruckman of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Alpine Resident Office responded to assist the Reeves County Sheriff's Office with the investigation.

After Miranda Warning, LOPEZ-Gameros admitted to knowingly and willingly possessing the cocaine with the intent to deliver to another for financial compensation.

LOPEZ-Gameros was transported to the Brewster County Jail in Alpine, Texas pending his initial appearance in court.

Respectfully submitted,


Douglas McIntyre
Special Agent
Drug Enforcement Administration


David Fannin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE